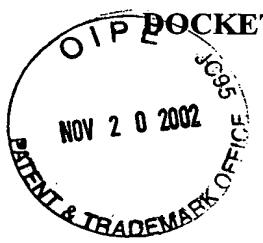


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

Previously submitted

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on October 24, 2002. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Other:

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- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA	\$370.00	\$	\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 (20 MINIMUM)	31	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 (3 MINIMUM)	3	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$0
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TOTAL FEE DUE				\$			\$850.00

- A check in the amount of \$850.00 is enclosed.
- A response to the Final Rejection dated July 31, 2002 was due on October 31, 2002. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from October 31, 2002 to and through November 30, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of One month.
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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